

Chapter 6 Storage and Flow of Powders - Hopper Design (Chapter 8)

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6.1 Introduction

Storage tanks

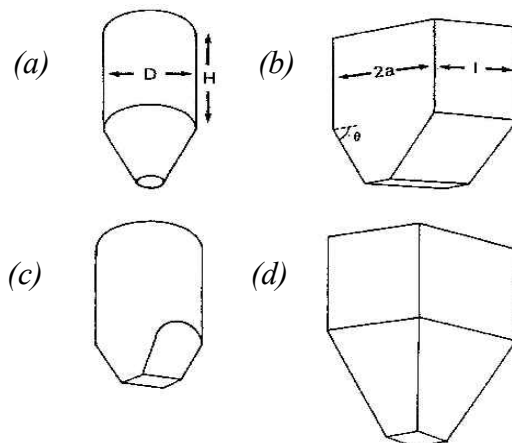
Silos : section of constant cross sectional area

- Bins : $H > 1.5 D$

- Bunker : $H < 1.5 D$

Hopper : section of reducing cross sectional area downwards

Typical bulk solids storage vessels




(a) conical and axisymmetric hopper; (b) plane-flow wedge hopper;

(c) plane flow chisel hopper; (d) pyramid hopper

6.2 Mass Flow vs. Core(Funnel) Flow

Mass flow vs. core flow : Figure 8.1

Figure 8.2 Figure 8.3

To see the mass flow in hopper 

<http://www.cco.caltech.edu/~granflow/movies.html>

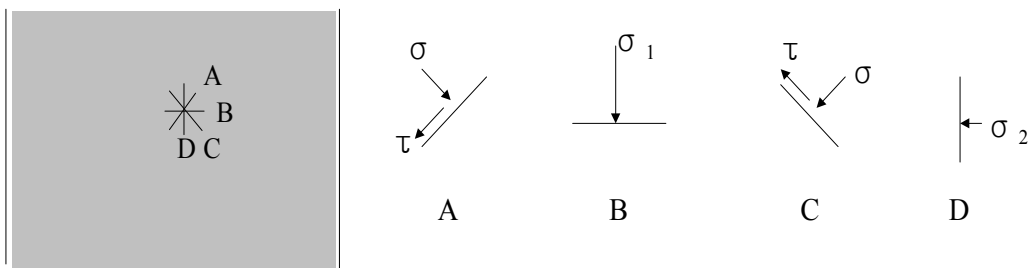
Table Comparison of mass flow and core flow of particulate materials.

Mass flow	Core flow
<i>Characteristics</i>	
<i>No stagnant</i>	<i>Stagnant zone formation</i>
<i>Uses full cross-section of vessel</i>	<i>Flow occurs within a portion of vessel cross-section</i>
<i>First-in, first-out flow</i>	<i>First-in, last-out flow</i>
<i>Advantages</i>	
<i>Minimises segregation, agglomeration of materials during discharge</i>	<i>Small stress on vessel walls during flow due to the 'buffer effect' of stagnant zones</i>
	<i>Very low particle velocities close to vessel walls; reduced particle attrition and wall wear</i>
<i>Disadvantages</i>	
<i>Large stresses on vessel walls during flow</i>	<i>Promotes segregation and agglomeration during flow</i>
<i>Attrition of particles and erosion and wear of vessel wall surface due to high particle velocities</i>	<i>Discharge rate less predictable as flow region boundary can alter with time.</i>
<i>Small storage volume to vessel height ratio</i>	

6.2S Stresses in Bulk Solids

(1) Mohr Stress Circle

Two dimensional stresses in the powder bed



- Normal stress,
- Shear(tangential) Stress,

분체층은 정지되어 있어도 유체와는 달리

- 수직응력(유체에서 보통 압력으로 부름)이외에 전단력이 존재하고,
- 수직응력과 전단응력은 면의 배향에 따라서도 달라진다.

- Principal stresses (major, minor), σ_1, σ_2

: normal stresses to the plane in which shear stresses vanish

where $\sigma_1 \perp \sigma_2$

면의 배향에 따라서는 전단응력이 없어지는 경우가 두 개 생기며 이 두면은 서로 수직하고, 하나는 최대, 다른 하나는 최소 응력을 가진다.

Correlating $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}$ and σ_n, τ_n in terms of principal stresses

From force balances,

$$\sigma_1 \cos^2 \alpha = \sigma_x \cos^2 \alpha + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\alpha \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_2 \sin^2 \alpha = \sigma_x \sin^2 \alpha - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\alpha \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \times \cos^2 \alpha + (2) \times \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\sigma_1 \cos^2 \alpha + \sigma_2 \sin^2 \alpha =$$

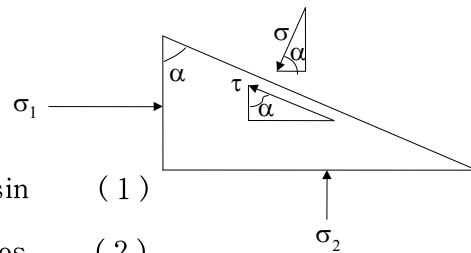
$$(\sigma_x \cos^2 \alpha + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\alpha) \cos^2 \alpha + (\sigma_x \sin^2 \alpha - \tau_{xy} \sin 2\alpha) \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\sigma_x (\cos^4 \alpha + \sin^4 \alpha) + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\alpha (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

Eliminating $\sin 2\alpha$ and $\cos 2\alpha$

$$\left(\sigma_x - \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} \right)^2$$

Mohr Stress Circle

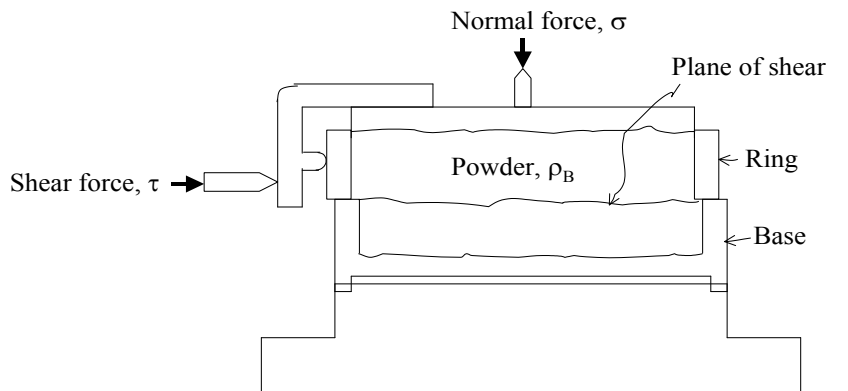


6.4 Shear Cell Tests - Yield Behavior of Bulk Powder

Powder Bed :

- Fixed : Adsorption beds, catalyst beds, packed beds for absorber
- Moving : Feeding in storage tank

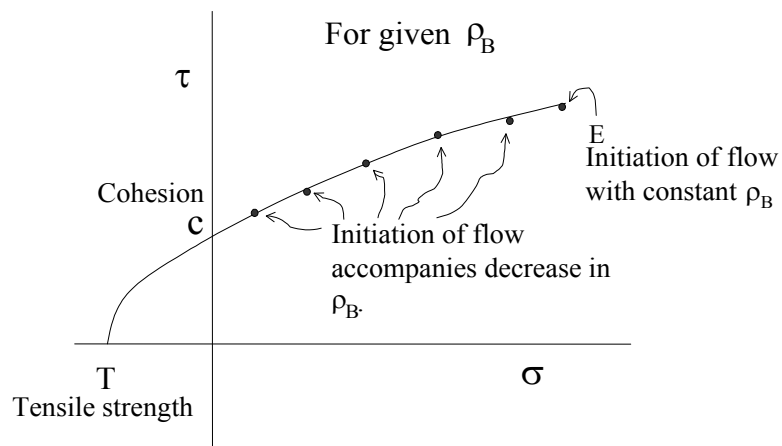
Jenike shear cell



Jenike yield locus

**Construction method*

- Put the powder sample of ρ_B in the cell.
- Note the horizontal stress () to initiate flow for the given normal stress ().
(must be low enough for ρ_B to decrease during application of)
- Repeat this procedure for each identical powder sample (ρ_B) with greater until ρ_B does not decrease. Five or six pairs of (,) should be generated.
- Particle bed is about to move on the Jenike yield locus for given ρ_B .



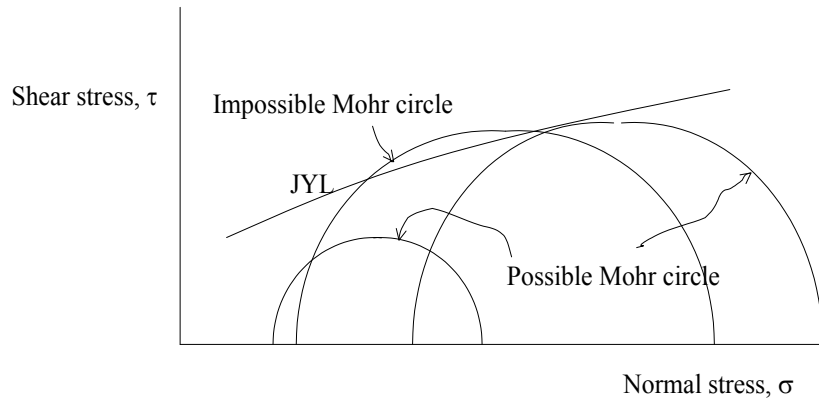
Jenike yield locus

** Definition*

- Expanded flow (at the points up to E on the curve)
- Free flow (at point E): critical flow
- Cohesion
- Tensile strength

6.5 Analysis of Shear Cell Test Results

(1) JYL vs. Mohr stress circle



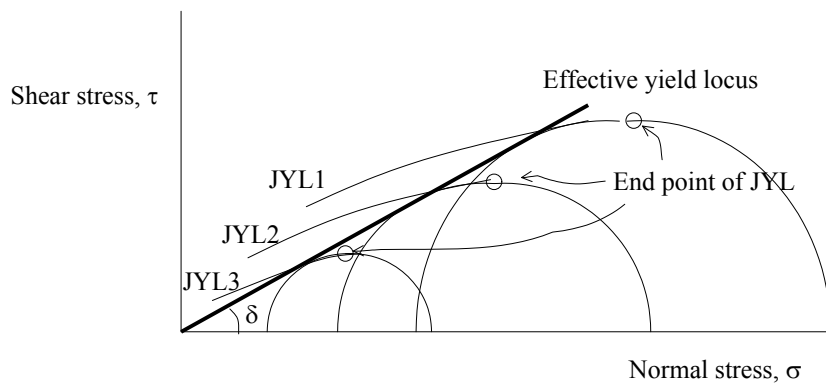
All the Mohr circles exist below JYL...

(2) Determination of δ from Shear Cell Tests

* Effective Yield Locus

- Tangent line of the Mohr circles passing E 's (end points) of JYL's for different B 's is straight...
- From its slope, the effective internal angle of friction is obtained by

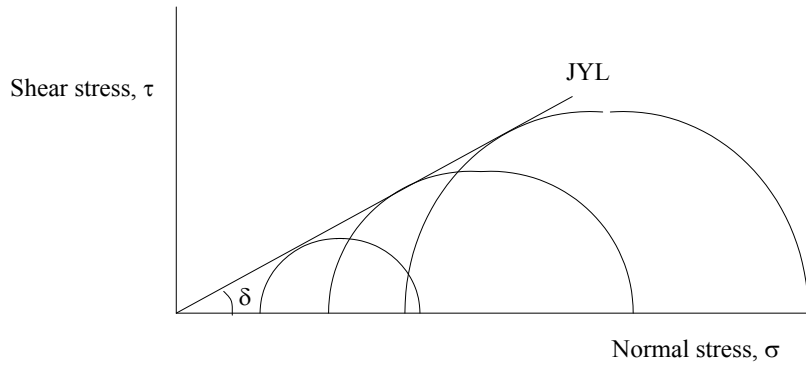
$$\therefore \delta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tau}{\sigma} \right)$$



Worked Example 8.1(a)

Ex.8.4, 8.5

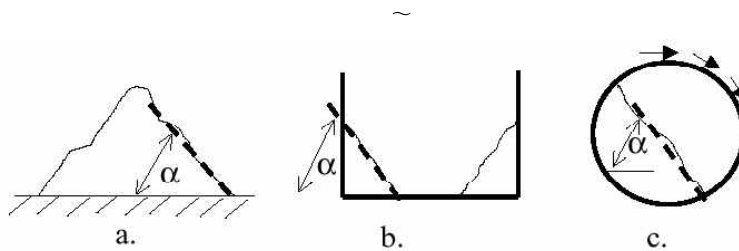
* For free flowing powder



Yield locus for noncohesive (free-flow) powder

* Angle of Repose, (安息角)

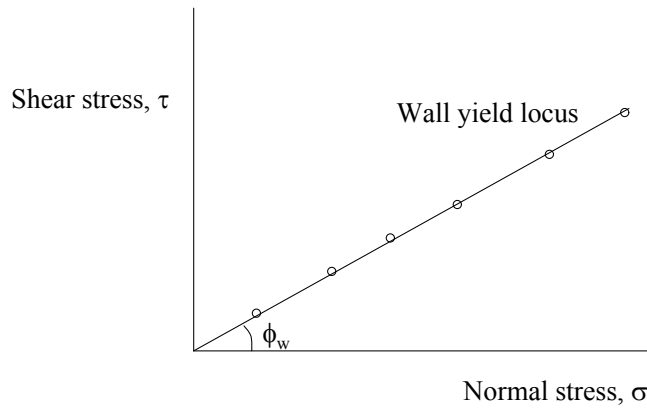
For noncohesive (free-flowing) particles



Angle of repose, α , of (a) a pile of powder, (b) powder in a container, and (c) powder in a rolling drum.

Wall Yield Locus

- Similarly yield locus of powder bed against wall can be found from wall shear test...☞ Figure 8.16
- Straight line passing the origin....



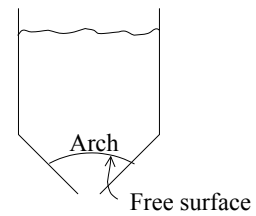
$$\tau_w = \sigma_w \tan \phi_w$$

6.3 Design Philosophy

Arching

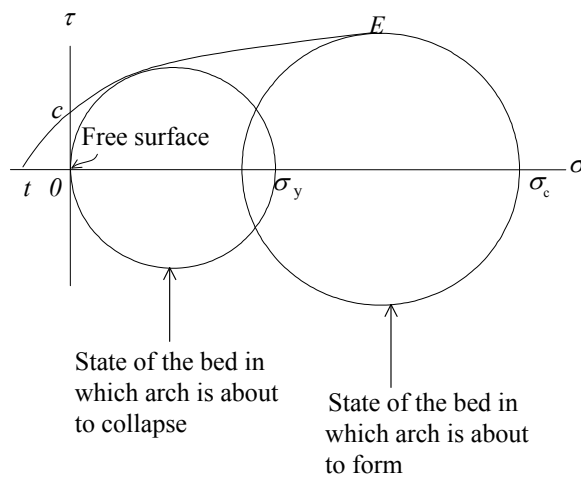
Arch - free surface, no flow

e.g. a salt shaker (a salt pourer?)



(1) Determination of σ_y and σ_c

- Two limiting Mohr circles for arch formation



σ_y : Unconfined yield strength (UYS),

c : Compacting(consolidating) stress

(3) Flow-nonflow condition (for breaking arch)

For flow

$$\sigma_D > \sigma_y$$

where σ_D : actual stress of the powder developed under hopper condition

(4) Critical Outlet Diameter

To avoid the formation of arch...

Langmaid

$$\frac{S}{x_{sv}} = 1.8 + 0.038 \left(\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} \right)^{1.8}$$

$$\frac{D_c}{x_{sv}} = 2.3 + 0.071 \left(\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} \right)^{1.8}$$

where S : critical slit width and D_c : critical orifice diameter

ϕ_s : specific surface area shape coefficient

$$\phi_s = \frac{S}{x_v^2}$$

ϕ_v : specific volume shape coefficient

$$\phi_v = \frac{V}{x_v^3}$$

For spheres, since $\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} = 6$

$$\frac{S}{x_{sv}} = 2.8 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{D_c}{x_{sv}} = 4.1$$

For crushed particles, $\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} = 10$

$$\frac{S}{x_{sv}} = 4.2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{D_c}{x_{sv}} = 6.8$$

Pokrovski

$$\frac{D_c}{x_{sv}} = \frac{2\mu_i^2}{1 - \mu_i^2} \left(0.5 + \frac{1 - \mu_i}{\sqrt{(1 + \mu_i^2)}} \right)$$

where μ_i : internal friction coefficient

Example

식탁소금병의 구멍크기를 설계하여야. 소금의 크기는 $0.6 \times 0.5 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}$ 직육면체라고 한다.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &:= 0.6 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.5 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.4 \text{ mm} \\
 S &:= 2 \cdot 0.6 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.5 \text{ mm} + 2 \cdot 0.5 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.4 \text{ mm} + 2 \cdot 0.6 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.4 \text{ mm} \\
 x_{sv} &:= \frac{6 \cdot V}{S} = 4.865 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\
 x_v &:= \left(\frac{V}{\frac{\pi}{6}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad x_v = 6.12 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\
 &\quad S = 1.48 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \\
 \phi_s &:= \frac{S}{(x_v)^2} = 3.952 \quad \phi_v := \frac{V}{x_v^3} = 0.524 \\
 \text{Slit} &:= x_{sv} \cdot \left[1.8 + 0.038 \cdot \left(\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} \right)^{1.8} \right] = 1.579 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 \text{-----} \\
 D_c &:= x_{sv} \cdot \left[2.3 + 0.071 \cdot \left(\frac{\phi_s}{\phi_v} \right)^{1.8} \right] = 2.432 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.8 Pressure on the Base of a Tall Cylindrical Bin - Stresses in the Storage Tank

Vertical stress, σ_v

- In the cylindrical bins

Force balance on a slice of thickness H in the powder bed,

$$\frac{D^2}{4} \sigma_v + D \tan \phi_w H = \frac{D^2}{4} \rho_g H$$

$$D \sigma_v + 4 \tan \phi_w H = D \rho_g H$$

Assuming $H = k_v$ and $H \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d \sigma_v}{dH} + \left(\frac{4 \tan \phi_w k}{D} \right) \sigma_v = \rho_g$$

Integrating

$$v = \frac{D \rho_B g}{4 \tan \phi_w k} [1 - e^{-4 \tan \phi_w k H / D}] + v_0 e^{-4 \tan \phi_w k H / D}$$

When no force acting on the free surface of the powder $v_0 = 0$,

$$v = \frac{D \rho_B g}{4 \tan \phi_w k} [1 - e^{-4 \tan \phi_w k H / D}]$$

Janssen equation

For small H ,

$$v \cong \rho_B H g$$

(liquid-like)

For large H ($> 4D$)

$$v \cong \frac{D \rho_B g}{4 \tan \phi_w k}$$

independent of H and v_0

Figure 8.21

Example

직경 2m, 높이 10m의 원형 bin에 증비중 0.80ton/m³, 내부마찰각 30°의 분체를 채울 때 바닥에 미치는 수직압력과 수평압력을 구하여라. 벽마찰계수는 0.4라고 한다.

$$D := 2\text{m} \quad H := 10\text{m} \quad \rho_B := 800 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\phi := 30\text{deg} \quad \mu := 0.4$$

$$K := \frac{1 - \sin(\phi)}{1 + \sin(\phi)}$$

$$\sigma_V := \frac{D \cdot \rho_B \cdot g}{4 \mu \cdot K} \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-4 \mu \cdot K \cdot H}{D}\right) \right)$$

$$\sigma_V = 2.738 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_h := \sigma_V \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_h = 9.125 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$

- In hopper

For $C' \neq 1$,

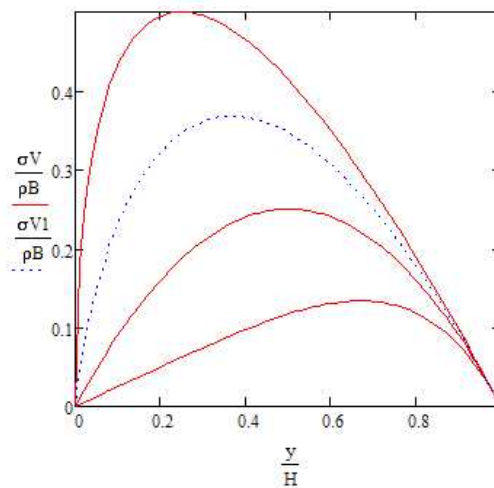
$$v_{,2} = \frac{\rho_B g h}{C' - 1} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{h}{H_2} \right)^{C' - 1} \right\} + \rho_0 \left(\frac{h}{H_2} \right)^C$$

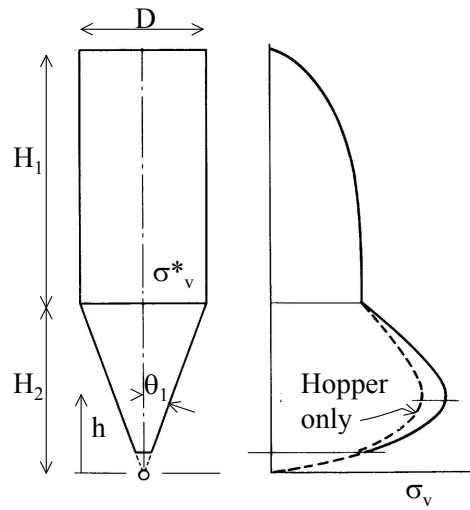
For $C' = 1$

$$v_{,2} = \rho_B h \ln \left(\frac{H_2}{h} \right) + \rho_0 \left(\frac{h}{H_2} \right)$$

where $C' \equiv 2 \tan^{-1} \cot^{-1} (K \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)$

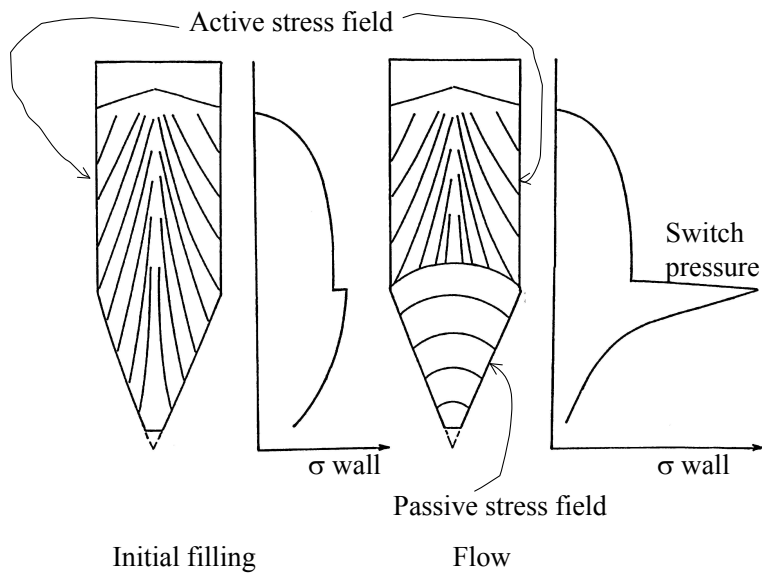
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_B &:= 800 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} & H &:= 1\text{m} & N &:= 100 \\ j &:= 0..2 & C &:= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} & & \\ C &:= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} & C_0 &:= 0.5 & y_1 &:= 0\text{m} \\ & & & & i &:= 1..N \\ \sigma V_{i,j} &:= \frac{\rho_B y_i}{C_j - 1} \left[1 - \left(\frac{y_i}{H} \right)^{C_j - 1} \right] & & & y_i &:= y_{i-1} + \frac{1}{N}\text{m} \\ \sigma V_{1,i} &:= \rho_B y_i \ln \left(\frac{H}{y_i} \right) & & & & + \end{aligned}$$





Wall stress distribution in silo-hopper

Storage tank 내의 압력은 저장 중에는 위의 정압과 일치하나 feeding과 discharge시에는 달라진다.



6.9 Mass Flow (Discharge) Rate

For cylindrical and conical hoppers

Beverloo(1961)

Dimensional analysis

$$M_p = C B g^{1/2} (B_0 - kx)^{5/2}$$

where $C : 0.55 \sim 0.65$

$k : 1.5$ or somewhat larger depending on particle shape

- Independent of H, D

For cohesionless coarse particles

$$M_p = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{2} B g^{0.5} h^{0.5} B^2$$

Other empirical equations

表 4・4 オリフィスおよびホッパーからの重量流出速度計算式

研究者	発表年	実験範囲 オリフィス径 D_o (mm)	粒子径 D_p	主な実験体	統一単位で表わした重量流出速度 (ton/hr) の式	摘要
Deming ⁶⁾	1929	73~1	13.5~0.131 mm	肥料, ガラス球, 種子鉛弾など	$W = \frac{6\rho_B D_o^{2.5} \times 10^{-3}}{\mu [34.6 + (67.4 + 444 \sin(\phi/2)) (D_p/D_o) + 0.130 - 0.161]}$	開き角20~110°のホッパー用
高橋 ⁷⁾	1933	40~1	1.1~0.04 mm	砂, 鉛弾, 種子金米糖	$W = \frac{1.14\rho_B D_o^{2.5} + 10^{-5}}{[0.3\mu^{3.5} + 0.56(D_p/D_o)]}$	水平円形オリフィス
Линчевский ⁸⁾	1939	40~1.7	—	砂	$W = 1.54\rho_B D_o^{2.5} \times 10^{-4}$	水平円形オリフィス
Rausch ⁹⁾	1948	1.6~50	15~0.127 mm	鋼球, 砂, ガラス球, 種子	$W = 0.64\rho_B (C_w C_o / \sqrt{\tan \theta_r}) D_p^{-0.2} D_o^{2.7} + 10^{-4}$	水平円形オリフィス ($C_o=1$) およびホッパー用
白井 ¹⁰⁾	1952	9~2.3	30~150 mesh	白土, 砂, 石英粒	$W = 1.19\rho_B \mu^{-0.5} D_o^{2.5} + 10^{-4}$	水平円形オリフィス
Franklin ²⁾	1955	58~6	5.1~0.76 mm	砂, ガラス球	$W = \frac{1.321\rho_B D_o^{2.93} \times 10^{-4}}{[(6.288\mu_i + 23.16) \{(D_p/25.4) + 1.889\} - 44.9]}$	水平円形オリフィス, 傾斜円形オリフィス
田中 ¹¹⁾	1956	—	2~0.15 mm	砂, 鋼球, 砂糖	$W = 0.642\rho_B D_p^{-0.2} \{\mu \tan(\phi/2)\}^{-0.32} D_o^{2.7} \times 10^{-4}$ $W = 0.356\rho_B D_p^{-0.5} \{\mu \tan(\phi/2)\}^{-0.32} D_o^{3.0} \times 10^{-4}$	$D_o/D_p > 10$ ホッパー用 $10 < D_o/D_p < 4.35$
Fowler ¹²⁾	1959	50~13	3 mm~50 mesh	砂, 種子, 砂糖	$W = 0.935\rho_B D_p^{-0.185} D_o^{-2.685} \times 10^{-4}$ (円形オリフィス)	水平の各種形状のオリフィスの式を示している
Лукьянов ¹³⁾	1960	25.3~1.7	7~1 mm		$W = 1.92\rho_B \sqrt{D_o} (D_o^2 - 3.84D_o D_p + 6.66D_p^2) \times 10^{-4}$	水平円形オリフィス
Beverloo ¹⁴⁾	1961	30~2	1.6~0.4 mm	砂, 種子	$W = 2.08\rho_B (D_o - 1.4D_p)^{2.5} \times 10^{-4}$	水平円形オリフィス

(注) C_o, C_w は D_p/D_o とホッパー角度および D_p/D_o と壁効果に関する補正係数

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W : Mass flow rate(ton/hr); ϕ : hopper angle($^\circ$); D_o : orifice diameter(mm); $\mu = \tan \theta_r$; D_p : equivalent volume diameter(mm); $\mu_i = \tan \phi_i$; ρ_B : bed density(ton/m³); ϕ_i : internal friction angle($^\circ$); θ_r : repose angle($^\circ$); C_o : correction factor for $\frac{D_p}{D_o}$ and hopper angle; C_w : correction factor for $\frac{D_p}{D_o}$ and wall effect...

- Be careful for application!